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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD  
COUNTERMEASURES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE  
THREAT ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE

9 October 1974

ATTENDEES:

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1. Fifth Meeting

The fifth meeting of the Threat Assessment Task Force was held on 9 October 1974 at 0930 hours at the [redacted] Facility.

2. Review of Draft Recommendations

The draft recommendations as listed in the minutes of the fourth meeting were reviewed. Based on this review, the recommendations were combined into three categories. These are:

I. Technical Surveillance Technical Categories and Characteristics

- a. Technical Surveillance Category Listing (1974)
- b. Technical Surveillance Category Listing (1979)

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- c. Technical Surveillance Parameter Listing (1974)
- d. Technical Surveillance Parameter Listing (1979)

II. World-Wide Threat Assessment

- a. Site Value Analysis
- b. Vulnerability Assessment
- c. Operational Factors Affecting Threat

III. Assessment of Foreign Intelligence Services

- a. Personalities
- b. Intentions
- c. Audio and ACM capabilities

The difficulty of producing anything in each of these categories was discussed with general agreement that Category I (Technical Surveillance Technical Categories and Characteristics) would be the easiest, with Category III (Assessment of Foreign Intelligence Services) the next easiest but undoubtedly very time consuming, and Category II (World-Wide Threat Assessment) the most difficult but also potentially one of the most valuable.

A general description of topics and/or areas that might be included in the above categories is included as an attachment.

3. Next Meeting and Agenda

The next meeting will be Wednesday, 16 October at 0930 hours at the [ ] Facility. The Agenda is: 25X1A

- a. Data Base Report [ ] (NAVY) 25X1A
- b. Review and assessment of the priorities for the items listed.
- c. Identification of any additional items to add to or remove from the list.

- d. Any suggestions as to organizations/agencies (outside of CIA) that could be assigned responsibility for any of the tasks.
- e. Estimate effort required to produce each item.
- f. Suggestions for recommendations for Task Force report.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1145 hours.

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